

JUDGES' SALARIES.



RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 13 June 1850—*for*,

A "RETURN of the SALARIES and EMOLUMENTS in 1790 of the JUDGES of the COURTS of CHANCERY, of the JUDGES of the COURTS of COMMON LAW, of the JUDGES of the ECCLESIASTICAL, ADMIRALTY, and other COURTS in DOCTORS' COMMONS, of the LORD CHANCELLOR in *Ireland*, of the JUDGES of the SUPERIOR COURTS of COMMON LAW in *Ireland*, of the JUDGES of the COURTS of SESSION in *Scotland*, with the DATE of any INCREASE or DECREASE of SALARIES which may have been subsequently made."

(*Mr. Wilson Patten.*)

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ENGLAND.

RETURN of the SALARIES and EMOLUMENTS, in 1790, of the JUDGES of the COURTS of CHANCERY, of the JUDGES of the COURTS of COMMON LAW, and of the JUDGES of the ECCLESIASTICAL, ADMIRALTY, and other COURTS in DOCTORS' COMMONS, with the Date of any INCREASE or DECREASE of Salaries subsequently made.

	Per Annum.		
	£.	s.	d.
LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR:			
1790.—Salary (payable from the Civil List) - - - - -	5,000	-	-
There is no record of the amount of fees and other emoluments received by the Lord Chancellor at this period.			
1825.—By the Act of 2 & 3 WILL. 4, c. 108, it was directed that there be paid to the Lord Chancellor, from the <i>Serjeants' Fund</i> of the Court of Chancery, a salary of - - - - -	10,000	-	-
This salary was in lieu of that formerly payable, and of all fees and emoluments theretofore received by him. He likewise receives, as Speaker of the House of Lords, a salary of - - - - -	4,000	-	-
MASTER OF THE ROLLS:			
1790.—Amount of Salary and emoluments not known.			
1790.—By the Act of 39 Geo. 3, c. 116, it was enacted that there should be paid to the Master of the Rolls such a sum from the Consolidated Fund as should make up the emolument of his office to - - - - -	4,000	-	-
But no issue appears to have been made under this Act.			
1815.—By the Act of 5 Geo. 4, c. 84, a charge was directed to be made on the Consolidated Fund of such sum as would make up the whole emolument of the Master of the Rolls to - - - - -	7,000	-	-
1837.—By the Act 1 Vict. c. 40, the full salary of 7,000 <i>l.</i> per annum was directed to be charged on the Consolidated Fund, and the fees and other emoluments of the office to be paid into the Exchequer.			
VICE-CHANCELLOR OF ENGLAND:			
1790.—Office not in existence.			
1815.—This office was created by the Act 53 Geo. 3, c. 24, and a salary assigned to it of - - - - -	5,000	-	-
1825.—By the Act 5 Geo. 4, c. 84, this salary was increased to - - - - -	6,000	-	-
VICE-CHANCELLORS:			
1790.—Office not in existence.			
1841.—Two Vice-Chancellors were created by Act 5 Vict. c. 5, and salaries assigned to them of - - - - -	5,000	-	-
LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH:			
1790.—Salary - - - - -	4,000	-	-
With other emoluments, the amount of which is not known, arising chiefly from the sale of offices.			
1825.—By the Act 5 Geo. 4, c. 82, the sale of offices was abolished, and, in lieu of all fees and pecuniary profits the salary of the Chief Justice was fixed at - - - - -	10,000	-	-
1839.—On the appointment of Lord Denman, in 1832, his Lordship consented to take the reduced salary of - - - - -	8,000	-	-
And the same amount of salary is now received by Lord Campbell.			
LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS:			
1790.—Salary - - - - -	3,000	-	-
With other emoluments, arising from the sale of offices and fees, the amount of which is not known.			
1825.—By Act 5 Geo. 4, c. 82, the salary, in lieu of all fees and pecuniary profits, was fixed at - - - - -	8,000	-	-
LORD CHIEF BARON OF THE EXCHEQUER:			
1790.—Salary - - - - -	3,500	-	-
He also received an ancient payment out of the <i>Treasury of the Crown</i> , to <i>Wages</i> , of - - - - -	95	6	8
And he likewise received other emoluments from fees, &c.			

LEAD CHIEF BARON OF THE EXCHEQUER—continued.

1799.—By the Act 39 Geo. 3, c. 110, the salary of the Lead Chief Baron was to be made up to	4,000	—	—
1809.—By the Act 49 Geo. 3, c. 157, the salary was augmented to	5,000	—	—
1825.—By the Act 5 Geo. 4, c. 84, the salary was further increased, in lieu of fees or any other emoluments, to	7,000	—	—

PUISNÉ JUDGES.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH:

1799.—Salary by Letters Patent	1,500	—	—
39 Geo. 3, c. 110	500	—	—
49 Geo. 3, c. 157	400	—	—
1799.—By the Act 39 Geo. 3, c. 110, the salaries of the PUISNÉ Judges were directed to be made up to	3,000	—	—
1809.—By the Act 49 Geo. 3, c. 157, these salaries were increased to	4,000	—	—
In addition to this salary, they received an allowance of 10 <i>l.</i> every term out of the moneys paid into court for the use of the Crown.			
1825.—By the Act 5 Geo. 4, c. 84, the salaries were augmented to	5,000	—	—
The senior Judge receiving an additional allowance of	40	—	—
1825.—These salaries were reduced by consent of the Judges appointed at that period to	5,000	—	—
And were subsequently fixed at that rate by the Act of 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 116, the allowance of 40 <i>l.</i> per annum to the senior being continued.			

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS:

1799.—Salary by Letters Patent	1,500	—	—
39 Geo. 3, c. 110	500	—	—
49 Geo. 3, c. 157	400	—	—
1799.—By the Act 39 Geo. 3, c. 110	3,000	—	—
1809.—By the Act 49 Geo. 3, c. 157	4,000	—	—
1825.—By the Act 5 Geo. 4, c. 84	5,000	—	—
1825.—By consent of the Judges, the salaries were reduced to	5,000	—	—
1832.—Reduction confirmed by Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 116.			

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.—PUISNÉ BARONS:

1799.—Salaries the same as the PUISNÉ Judges	2,400	—	—
The senior PUISNÉ Baron also received from Crown Remuneration in Wales			
The second Baron received	90	3	4
The junior Baron received	75	—	—
Similar alterations were made in these salaries to those above stated in the salaries of the PUISNÉ Judges.	66	10	—

In 1799 all the Judges received farther emoluments from fees and other payments of a like nature, but there is no record of the amount so received by them.

WELSH JUDGES:

The following Salaries were also paid in 1799; the offices have been since abolished, and the duties are now performed by the Judges of the Superior Courts:

Chief Justice of Chester	750	—	—
Second Justice of ditto	500	—	—
Chief Justice of Glamorgan, Brecon and Radnor	400	—	—
Second Justice of ditto	400	—	—
Chief Justice of Carmarthen, Pembroke and Cardigan	400	—	—
Second Justice of ditto	400	—	—
Chief Justice of Carmarthen, Merioneth and Anglesea	400	—	—
Second Justice of ditto	400	—	—

There is no record in the Treasury of the salaries paid to the Judges of the Ecclesiastical, Admiralty, and other Courts or Doctors' Commons, in 1799, or subsequently. By the Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 66, the salary of the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty was directed to be charged on the Consolidated Fund, and it has been paid from that period at the rate of 4,000*l.* per annum.

Watshall, Treasury Chambers,
27 June 1850.

W. G. Haylor.

I R E L A N D.

A RETURN of the SALARIES and EMOLUMENTS (British Currency), in the Year 1790, of the LORD CHANCELLOR of Ireland, and of the JUDGES of the SUPERIOR COURTS of COMMON LAW in Ireland, with the Date of any Increase or Decrease of Salaries subsequently made, so far as same can be furnished by the Paymaster of Civil Services in Ireland.

COURTS and JUDGES thereof.	1790:		OBSERVATIONS on the Increase or Decrease of Salaries subsequently to 1790.
	Salary.	Fees.	
CHANCERY:	£. s. d.		
The Lord High Chancellor -	3,692 6 s	not known	-- The Lord Chancellor had an additional salary of 2,789 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> as Speaker of the House of Lords, but this salary ceased in the year 1808. The official salary continued until said year 1809, when an Act, 42 Geo. 3. c. 105, was passed, directing so much money to be issued quarterly from the Consolidated Fund as would make up the salary and pecuniary profits of the office the clear annual sum of 10,000 <i>l.</i> sterling. This arrangement, as to salary, continued up to the year 1832. In this year an Act of Parliament (1 & 3 Will. 4. c. 116) passed, fixing the annual salary of the Lord High Chancellor of Ireland at 8,000 <i>l.</i> This Act abolishes the payment of fees to the Lord Chancellor. The salary of 8,000 <i>l.</i> per annum is still payable.
QUEEN'S BENCH:			
The Lord Chief Justice -	2,123 1 7	not known	-- This salary continued to be paid until 1796, in which year an Act of Parliament (36 Geo. 3. c. 56) was passed, reciting that the salaries of the Chief and Pained Judges of the Superior Law Courts were inadequate to the dignity and Importance of their respective offices, and, in consequence, increasing their salaries; to wit, to the Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench an increase of 1,584 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> ; to the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, and to the Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, an increase of 1,661 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> each; and to each of the Pained Judges of said Courts an increase of 1,000 <i>l.</i> The salary of the Chief Justice, from the year 1796 to the year 1821, was therefore 3,692 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> per annum. In the year 1821 it was deemed expedient to abolish the payment of fees to said Chief and the other Judges, and an Act of Parliament (1 & 3 Geo. 4. c. 55) passed in that year abolishing same accordingly; and said Act (sec. 22) conferred, in lieu of all said fees, upon the Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench, the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas and the Chief Baron of the Exchequer an annual increase of 1,384 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> each to their respective salaries, and to each of the other Pained Judges an annual increase of 784 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> The effect of this Act of Parliament was to increase the salary of the Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench to 5,076 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> per annum, which continued to be paid up to the year 1832. In the latter year an Act of Parliament (2 & 3 Will. 4. c. 116), was passed, by which the salary of the Chief Justice of this Bench was fixed at 5,074 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> per annum, and this salary has continued the same to the present time (1850).
The Second Justice -	1,343 4 9	not known	-- This salary continued to be paid until 1796, when it was increased by said Act of 36 Geo. 3. c. 56, to 2,345 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> per annum, which latter salary continued to be paid until the year 1808, when an Act of Parliament (50 Geo. 3. c. 31) passed, section 3 of which gives an annual increase of 600 <i>l.</i> to each of the Pained Judges of the Superior Law Courts, and so makes the salary of the second Justice 2,945 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> per annum. This salary continued the same to the year 1821, when the Act above mentioned of 1 & 3 Geo. 4. c. 55, added for loss of fees an annual sum of 784 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> , which made the gross annual salary, from that period to 1832, 3,730 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> From this latter year the Act of 2 & 3 Will. 4. c. 116, above also quoted, fixes the annual salary of the second Justice of this Bench at 3,725 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> , at which amount it now stands.
The Third Justice -	1,107 13 10	not known	-- This salary was increased by the Acts of Parliament quoted as applicable to the Second Justice in the same amounts and at the same periods of increase there specified; viz., from 1796 to 1810 it was 2,307 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> per annum; from 1810 to 1821 it was 2,907 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> per annum; from 1821 to 1832 it was 3,692 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> per annum; and from 1832 it remained fixed at 3,688 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> per annum.
The Fourth Justice -	1,107 13 10	not known	-- This salary accurately underwent the same variations and under the same authorities as that of the Third Justice, and remains now fixed at 3,688 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> per annum.

COURTS and JUDGES thereof.	1790:		OBSERVATIONS.
	Salary.	Fees.	
COMMON PLEAS:	£ s. d.		
The Lord Chief Justice -	1,250 4 8	not known	- - The salary of the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas was increased at the close and under the authorities quoted in the case of the Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench. In 1790 and to 1820 it stood at 2,250 l. 13 s. 4 d. In 1820 and to 1855 it stood at 4,510 l. 7 s. 8 d.; and since that period it remains 4,511 l. 18 s. 8 d. per annum.
The Second Justice -	1,107 13 10	not known	- - This salary underwent accurately the same variations and under the same authorities quoted in the case of the Second Justice of the Queen's Bench, and it now stands at 3,688 l. 12 s. 4 d. per annum.
The Third Justice -	1,107 13 10	not known	- - This salary was in like manner dealt with, and now stands at 3,688 l. 12 s. 4 d. per annum.
The Fourth Justice -	1,107 13 10	not known	- - This salary was in like manner dealt with, and now stands at 3,688 l. 12 s. 4 d. per annum.
EXCHEQUER:			
The Chief Baron -	1,550 4 8	not known	- - The salary of the Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, which was the same in amount in 1790 as that of the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, underwent the like subsequent increase in that salary, and under the same authorities, and at the same periods. The Chief Baron's salary is now fixed at 4,511 l. 18 s. 8 d. per annum.
The Second Baron -	1,107 13 10	not known	- - The history of this salary corresponds with that of the Second Justice of the Queen's Bench, and it now stands at 3,688 l. 12 s. 4 d. per annum.
The Third Baron -	1,107 13 10	not known	- - The history of this salary is similar to the next preceding: it is now fixed at 3,688 l. 12 s. 4 d. per annum.
The Fourth Baron -	1,107 13 10	not known	- - The history of this salary is similar to the next preceding: it is now fixed at 3,688 l. 12 s. 4 d. per annum.

(Examined) W. H. Hurlings

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SCOTLAND.

RETURN, by the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's REMEMBRANCE, of the COURT of EXCHEQUER in Scotland, of the SALARIES and EMPLOYMENTS in 1790 of the JUDGES of the COURT of Session in Scotland, with the Date of any INCREASE or DECREASE of Salaries which have been subsequently made.

SALARIES in 1790.		£	s.	d.
Lord President of the Court of Session -	- - - - -	3,000	-	-
Lord Justice Clerk, and a Lord of Session -	- - - - -	1,500	-	-
Lords of Session and Justiciary, each -	- - - - -	1,500	-	-
Lords of Session, each -	- - - - -	1,000	-	-
SALARIES in 1799.		3,000	-	-
Lord President of the Court of Session -	- - - - -	3,000	-	-
Lord Justice Clerk, and a Lord of Session -	- - - - -	1,500	-	-
Lords of Session and Justiciary, each -	- - - - -	1,500	-	-
Lords of Session, each -	- - - - -	1,000	-	-
SALARIES in 1809.		4,500	-	-
Lord President of the Court of Session -	- - - - -	4,500	-	-
Lord Justice Clerk, and President of the Second Division of the Court of Session -	- - - - -	1,500	-	-
Lords of Session and Justiciary, each -	- - - - -	1,500	-	-
Lords of Session, each -	- - - - -	1,000	-	-
SALARIES in 1815.		4,500	-	-
Lord President of the Court of Session -	- - - - -	4,500	-	-
Lord Justice Clerk, and President of the Second Division of the Court of Session -	- - - - -	1,500	-	-
Lords of Session, Justiciary and Jury Courts, each -	- - - - -	1,500	-	-
Lords of Session and Justiciary, each -	- - - - -	1,000	-	-
Lords of Session, each -	- - - - -	1,000	-	-
SALARIES in 1819.		4,500	-	-
Lord President of the Court of Session -	- - - - -	4,500	-	-
Lord Justice Clerk, and President of the Second Division of the Court of Session -	- - - - -	1,500	-	-
Lords of Session, Justiciary and Exchequer, each -	- - - - -	1,000	-	-

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh,
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Q. & L. T. R.

JUDICIAL TABLE.

RETURN of the Parliament and Sessions in
1794 of the Justices of the Peace or Magis-
trates, of the County of the County of Down
here, the, in England, Ireland and Scotland.

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